

# **Neural Network Verification**

## *Part 5: Complete Methods*

# Neural Network Verification

Neural network  $f$

Scalar output  $z = f(\mathbf{x})$

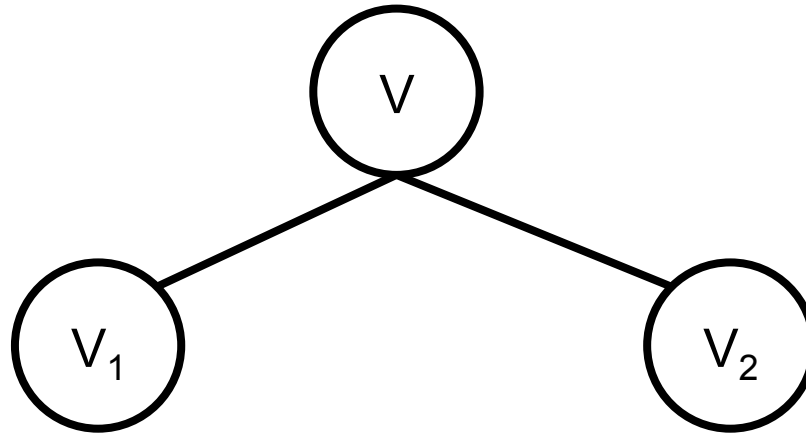
E.g. in binary classification,  $z = s(y^*; \mathbf{x}) - s(y; \mathbf{x})$  for  $y \neq y^*$

Property:  $f(\mathbf{x}) > 0$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in X$

Complete methods try to disprove the property

# Branch-and-Bound

Find  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  such that  $h(\mathbf{v}) \leq 0$

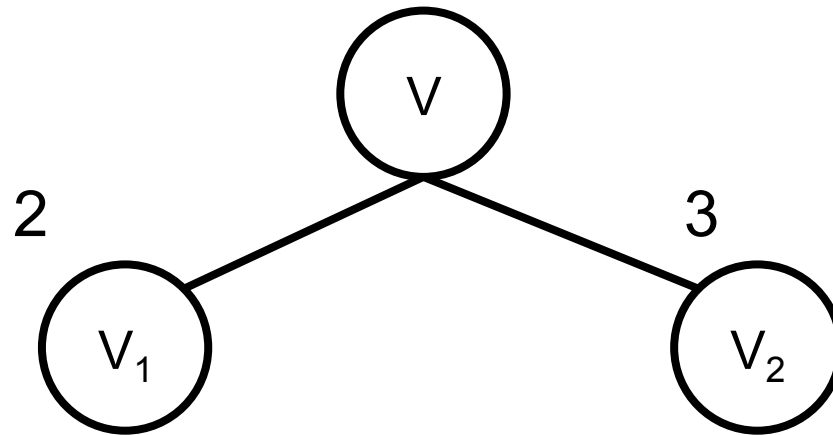


BRANCH: Split the feasible set

2 or more usually disjoint subsets

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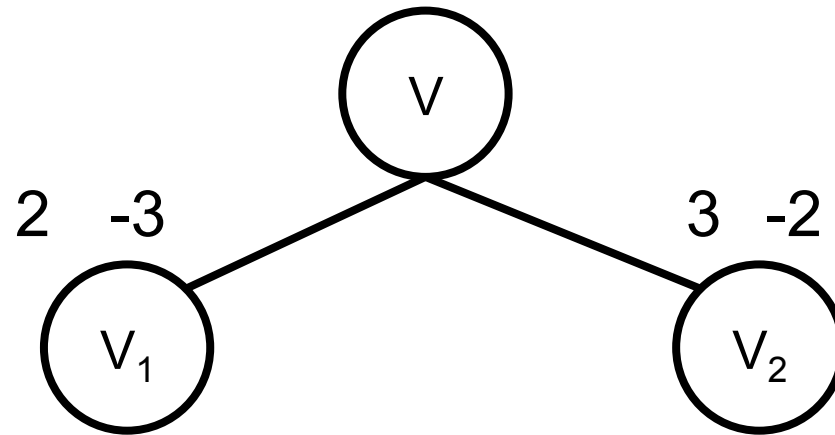


BOUND: Compute upper bounds for each branch

$h(\mathbf{v})$  for any feasible  $\mathbf{v}$  (unsound methods)

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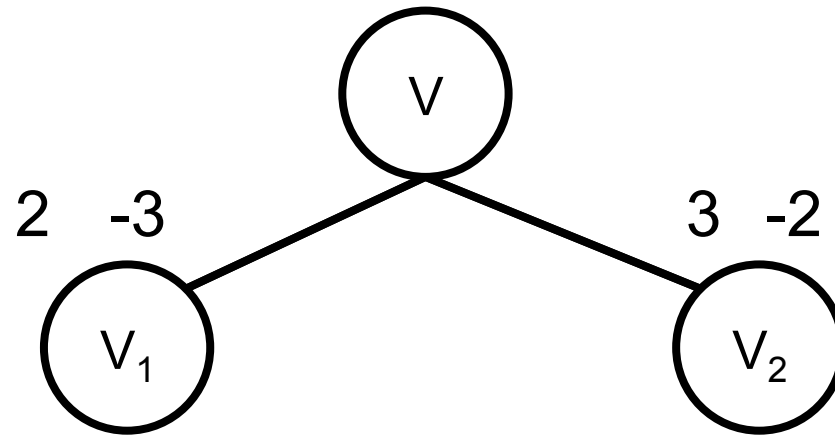


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Convex relaxations (incomplete methods)

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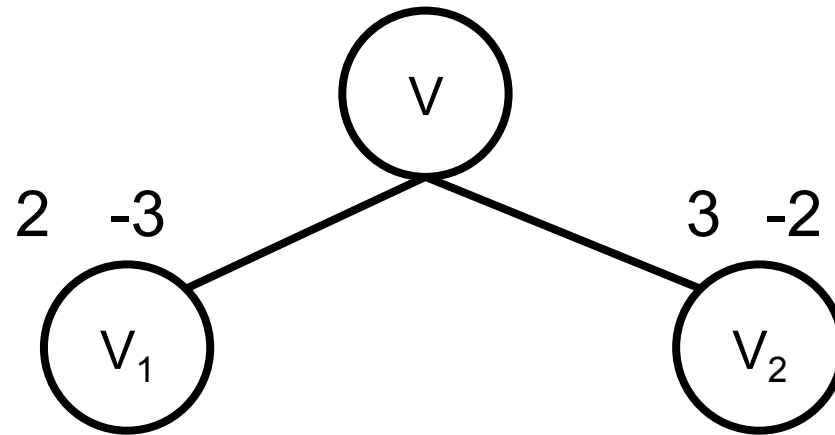


PRUNE: Any lower bounds greater than 0?

NO

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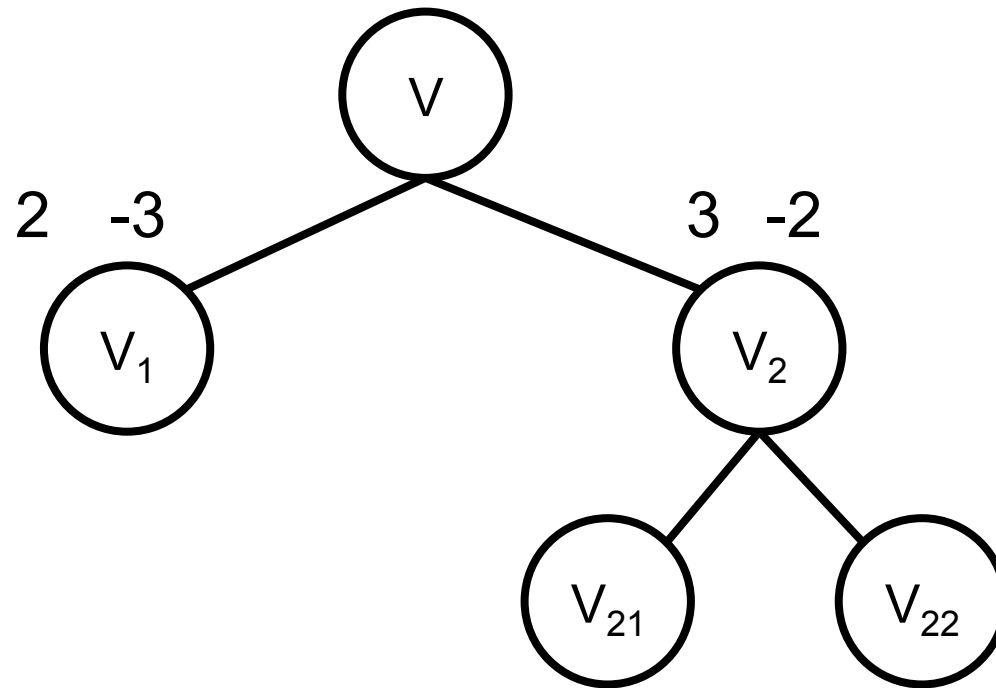


SELECT: Choose a subproblem

Say, we choose  $V_2$

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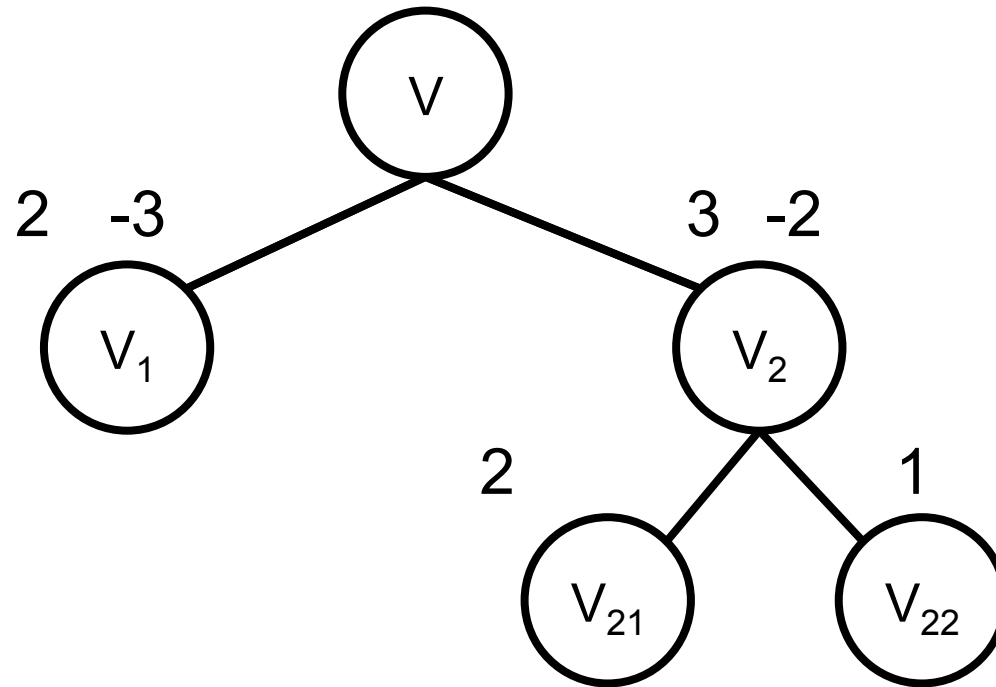


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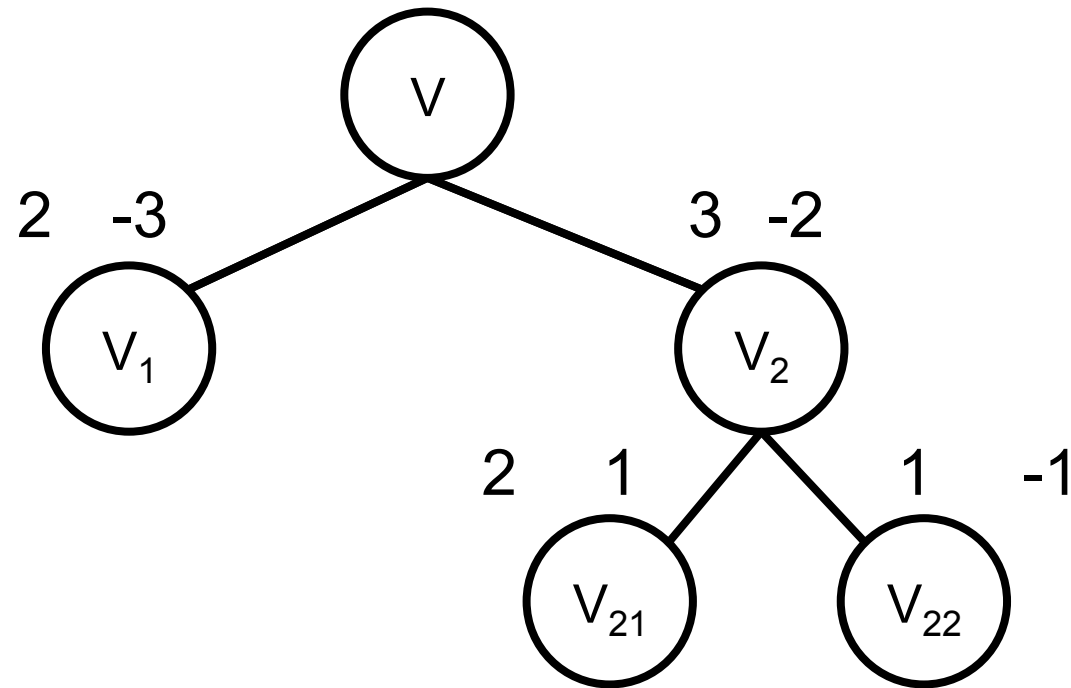


BOUND: Compute upper bounds

Upper bounds of children are smaller than the parent

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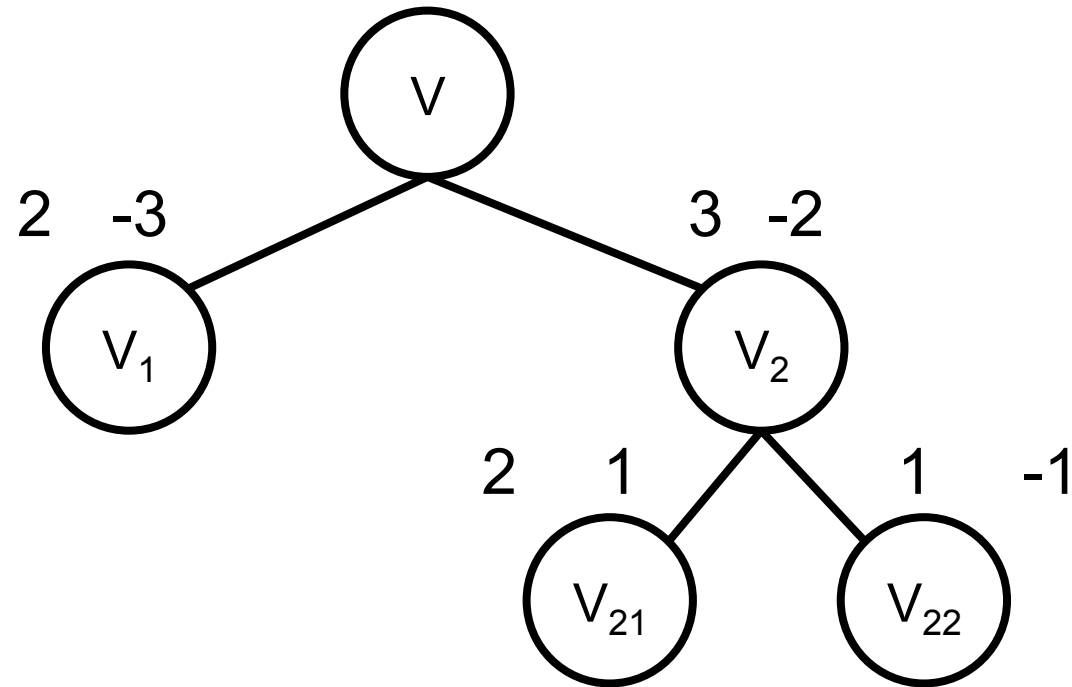


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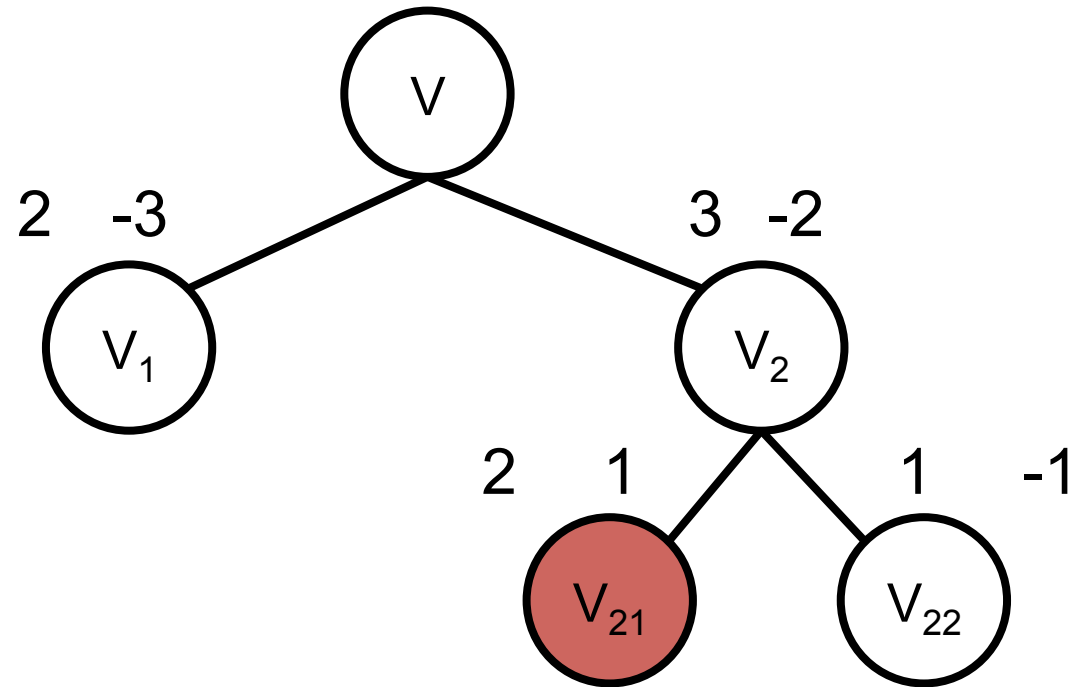


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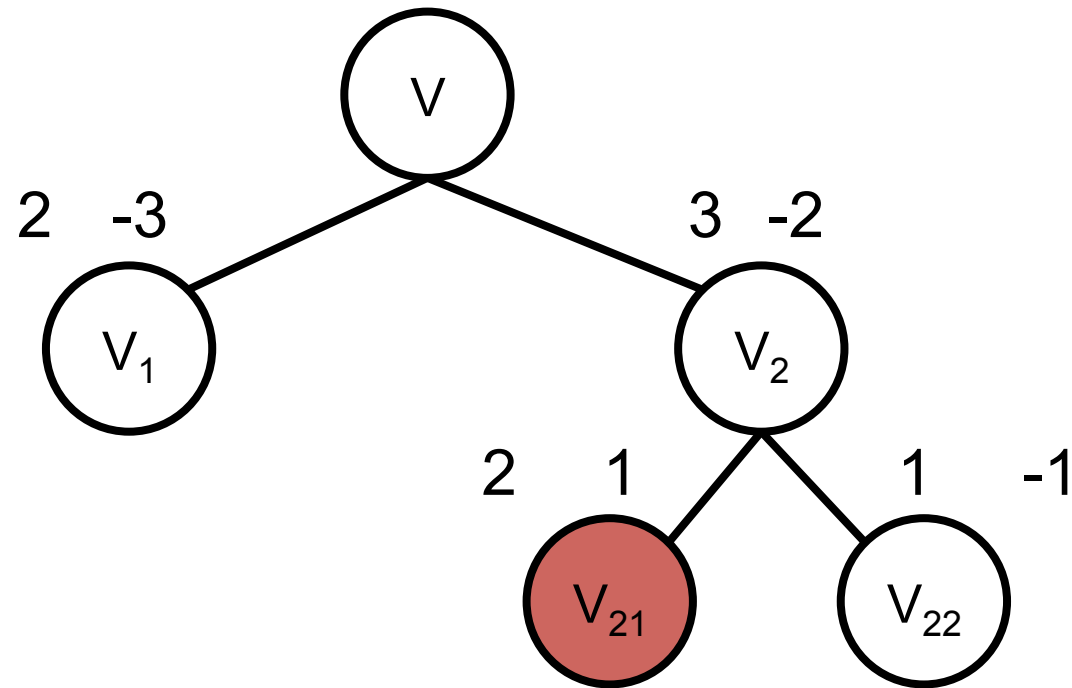


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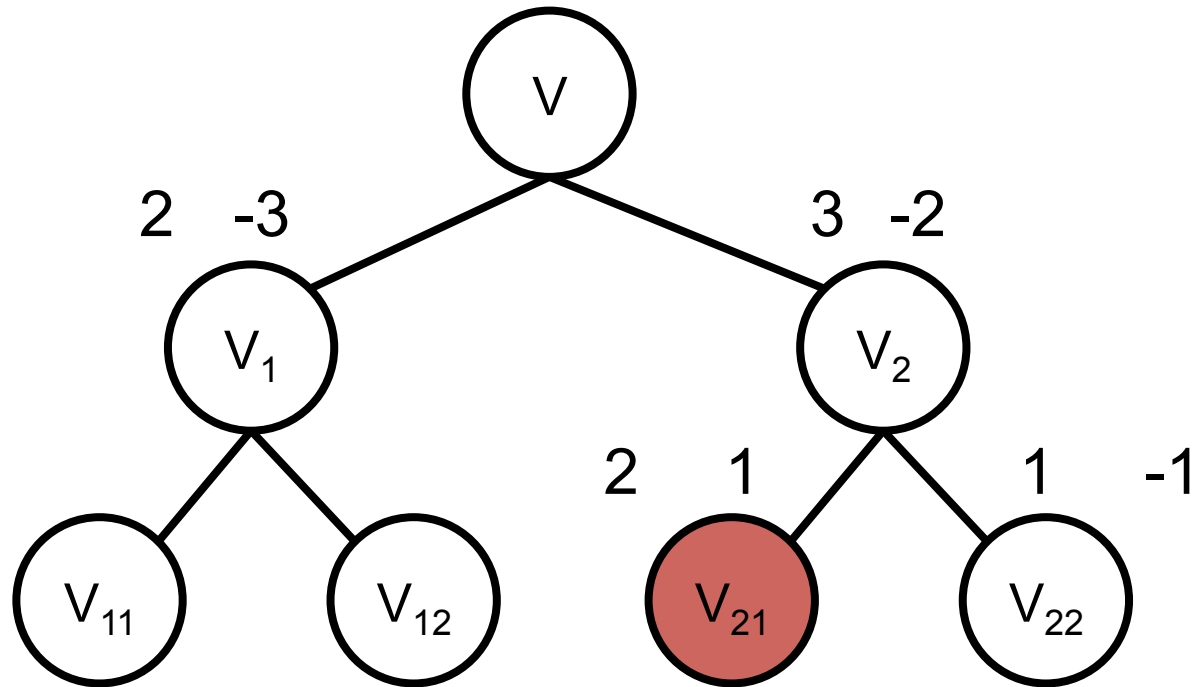


SELECT: Choose a subproblem

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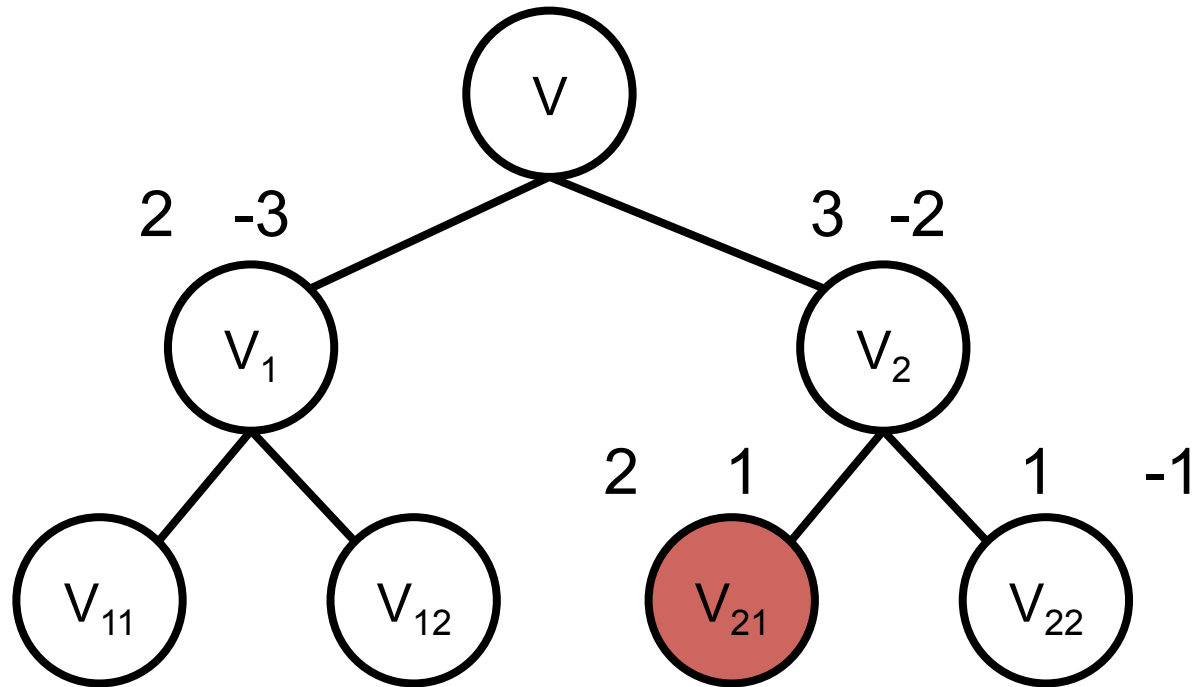
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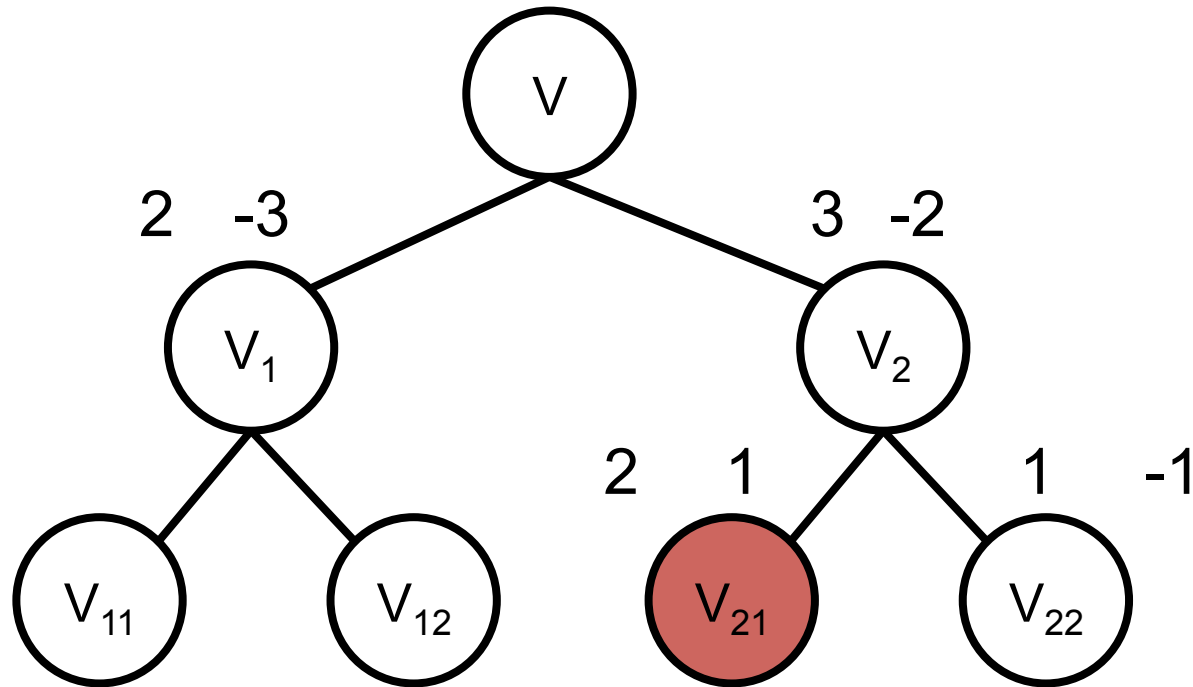


We find a counter-example

An upper bound that is less than 0

# Termination – Case II

Find  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  such that  $h(\mathbf{v}) \leq 0$



We prove there does not exist  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  s.t.  $h(\mathbf{v}) \leq 0$

All leaf nodes have lower bound  $> 0$



# Unified Framework

All proposed complete methods are branch-and-bound

Choice of branching

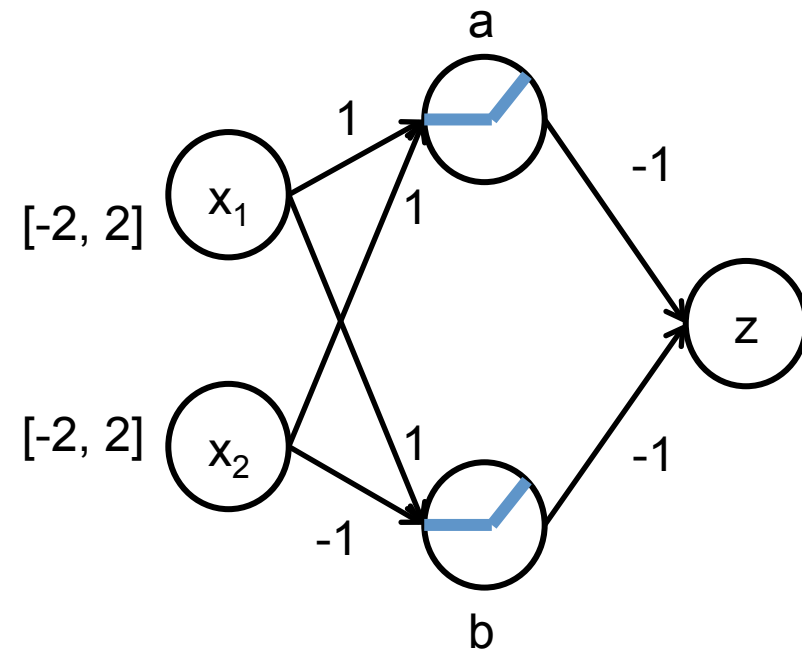
Choice of bounding

Choice of selecting (critical for false properties)

# Outline

- **Reluplex**
- Planet
- Input Domain Branch-and-Bound
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# Example



Prove that  $z > -5$

$$-2 \leq x_1 \leq 2$$

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$$a_{\text{in}} = x_1 + x_2$$

$$b_{\text{in}} = x_1 - x_2$$

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$$z = -a_{\text{out}} - b_{\text{out}}$$

$$z \leq -5$$

# Bounding

$x_1$	$x_2$	$a_{in}$	$a_{out}$	$b_{in}$	$b_{out}$	$z$
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Infeasible

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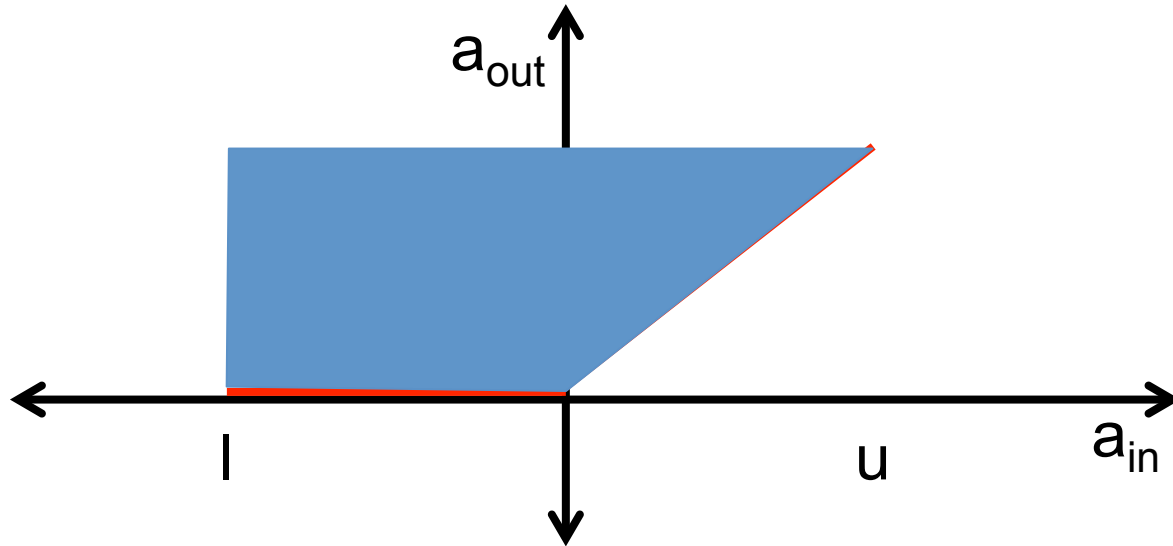
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Relax all non-linearities

$$z \leq -5$$

# Relaxation

$$a_{\text{out}} = \max\{a_{\text{in}}, 0\} \quad a_{\text{in}} \in [l, u]$$



Replace with convex superset

# Bounding

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$$b_{in} = x_1 - x_2$$

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Fix a non-linearity (say  $b$ )

$$z = -a_{out} - b_{out}$$

Relax other non-linearities

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$$b_{out} = b_{in}$$

$$z = -a_{out} - b_{out}$$

$$z \leq -5$$

Fix a non-linearity (say b)

Relax other non-linearities

# Bounding

$x_1$	$x_2$	$a_{in}$	$a_{out}$	$b_{in}$	$b_{out}$	$z$
2	-2	0	1	4	4	-5

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Repeat

$$a_{in} = x_1 + x_2$$

Try to fix some non-linearities

$$b_{in} = x_1 - x_2$$

Relax other non-linearities

$$a_{out} = \max\{a_{in}, 0\}$$

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After some attempts, branch

$$z \leq -5$$

# Branching

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$$a_{\text{out}} = \max\{a_{\text{in}}, 0\}$$

Split into two

$$b_{\text{out}} = \max\{b_{\text{in}}, 0\}$$

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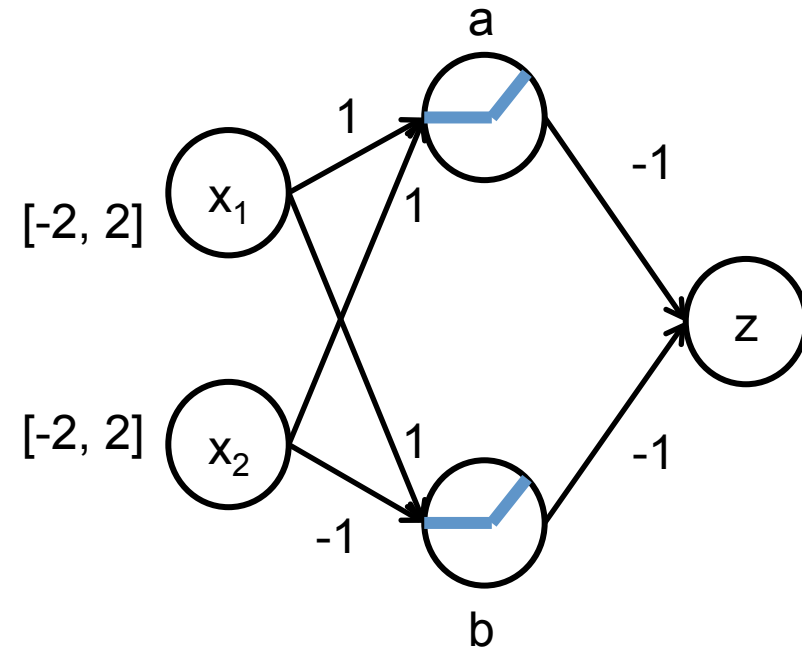
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Prove that  $z > -5$

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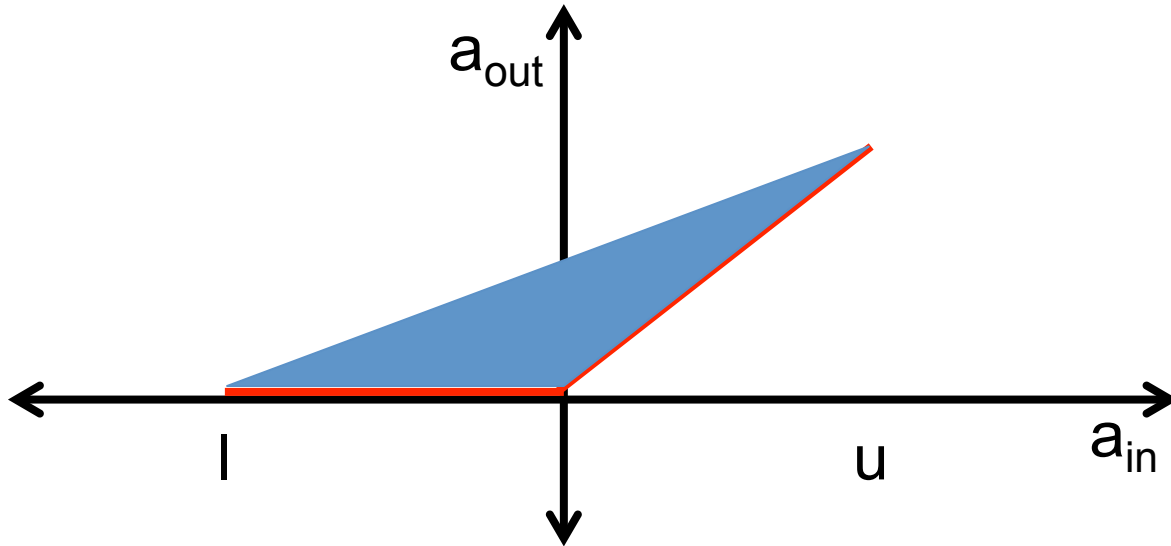
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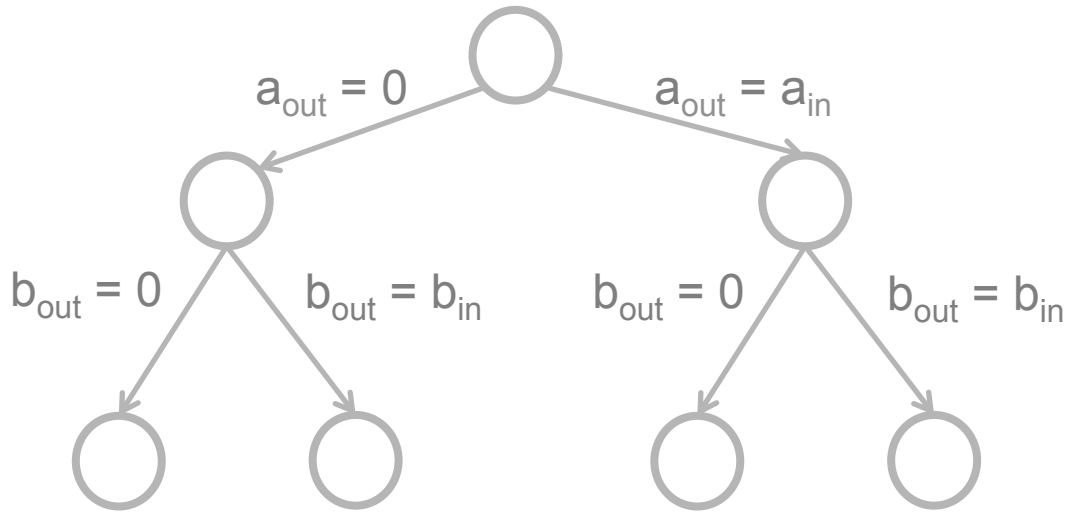
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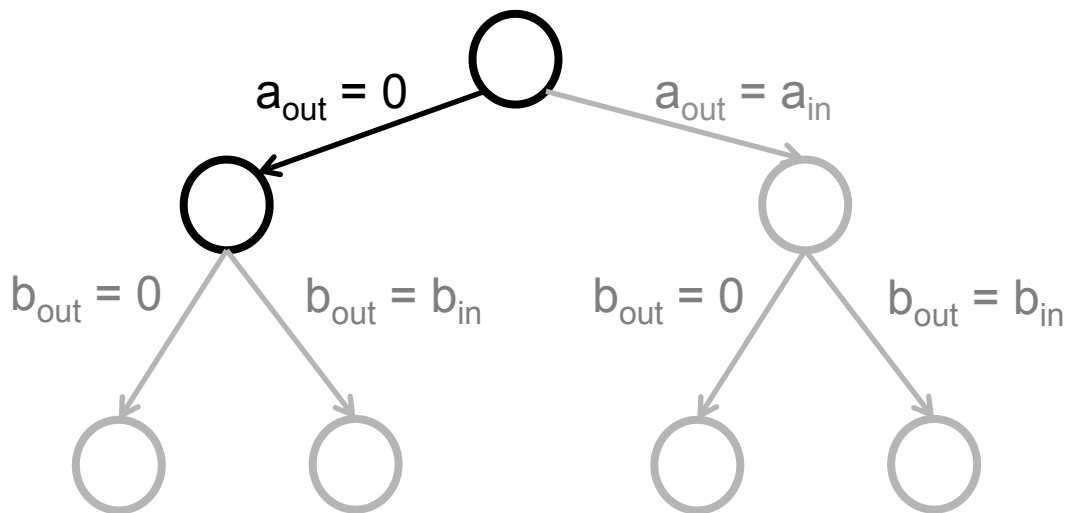
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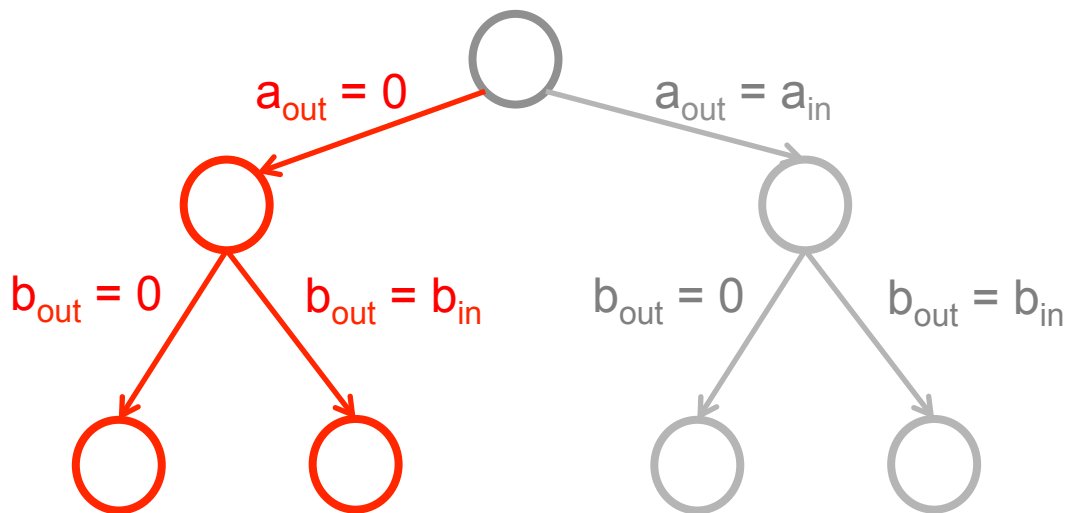
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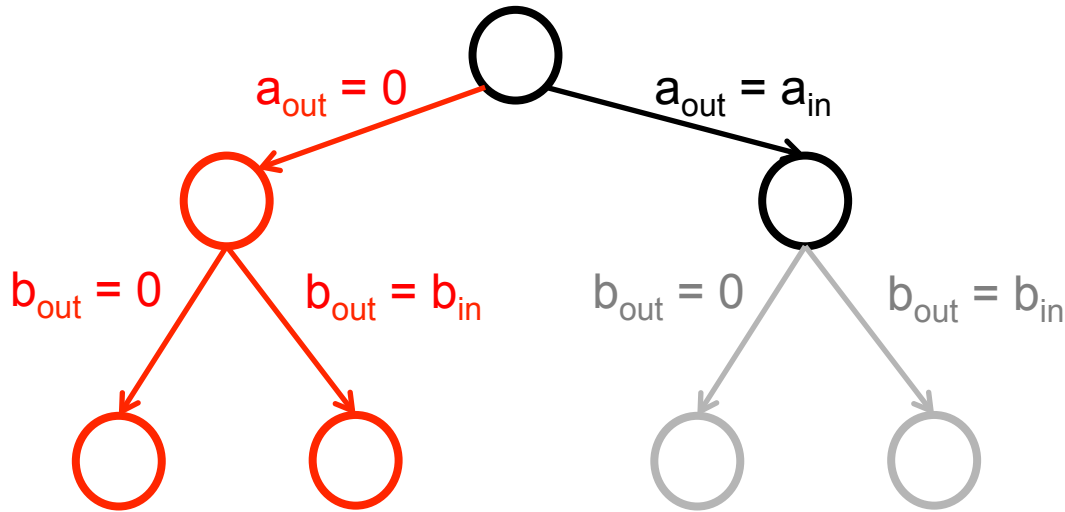
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Prune away



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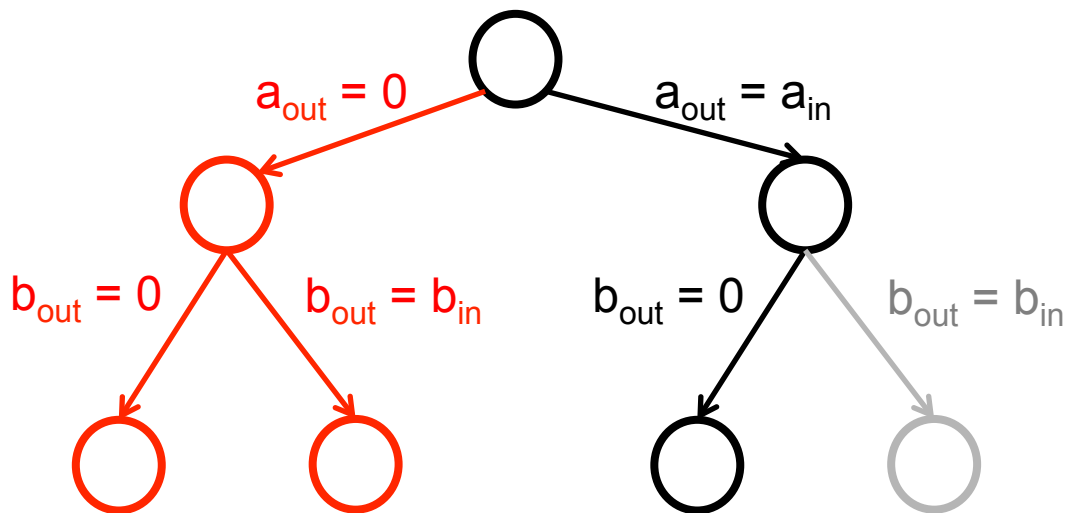
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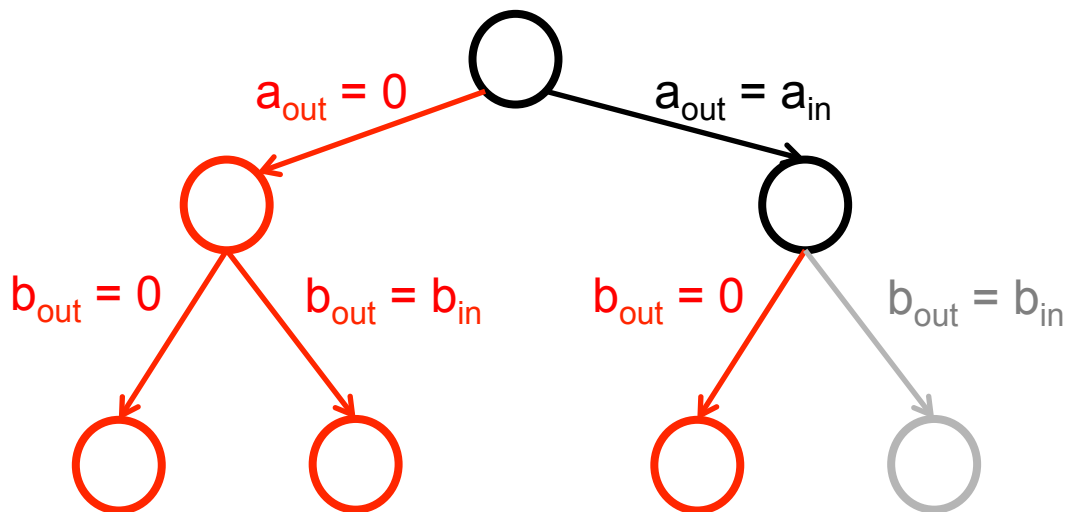
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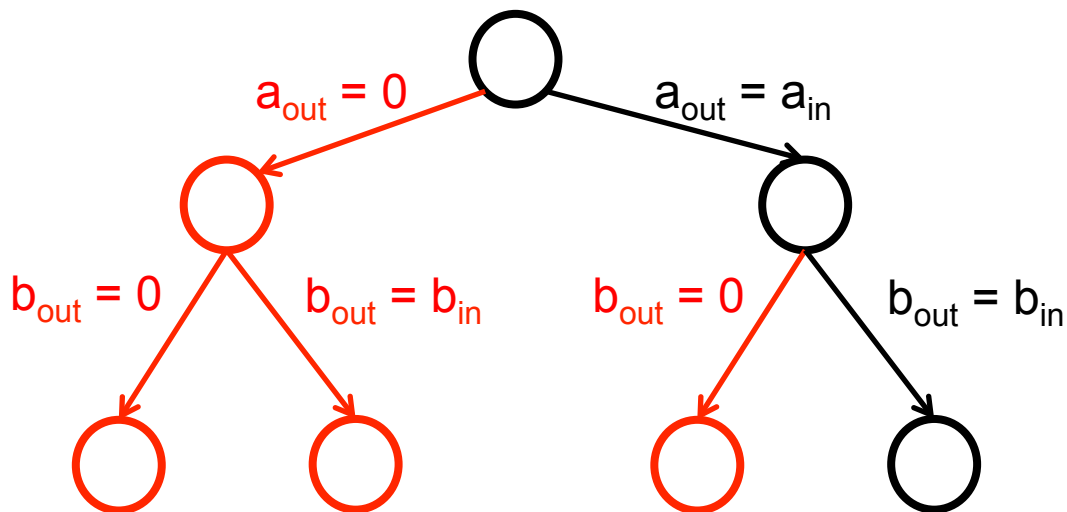
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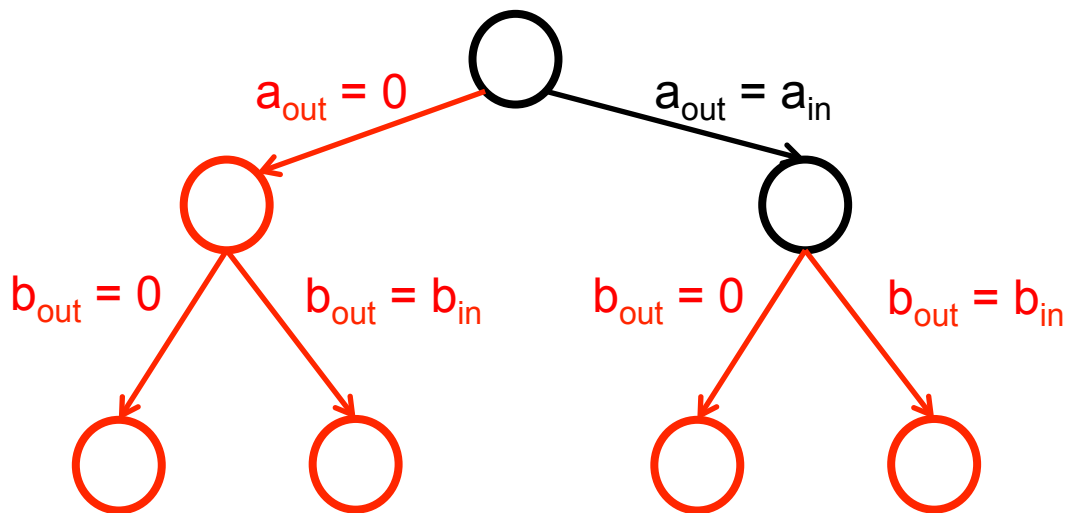
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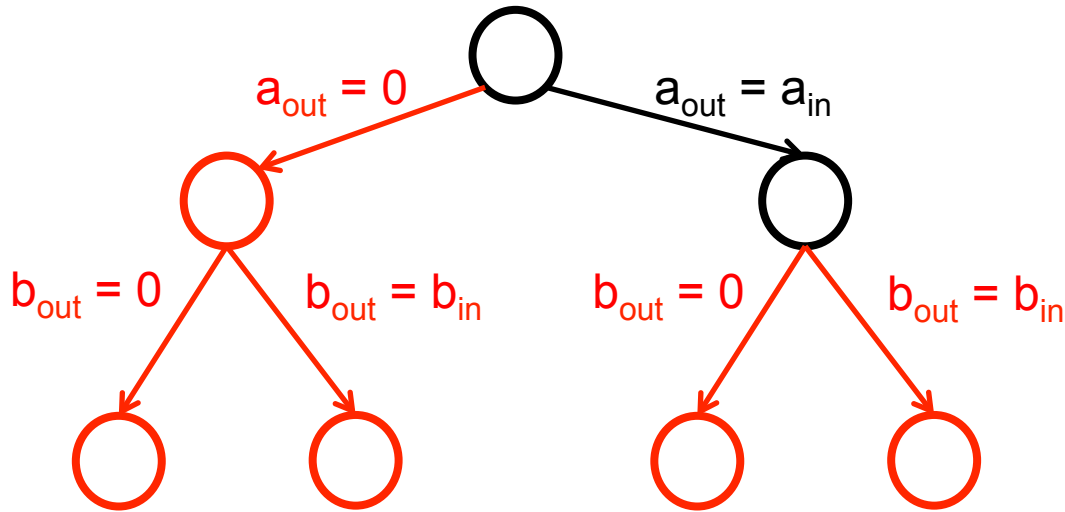
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Property must be true

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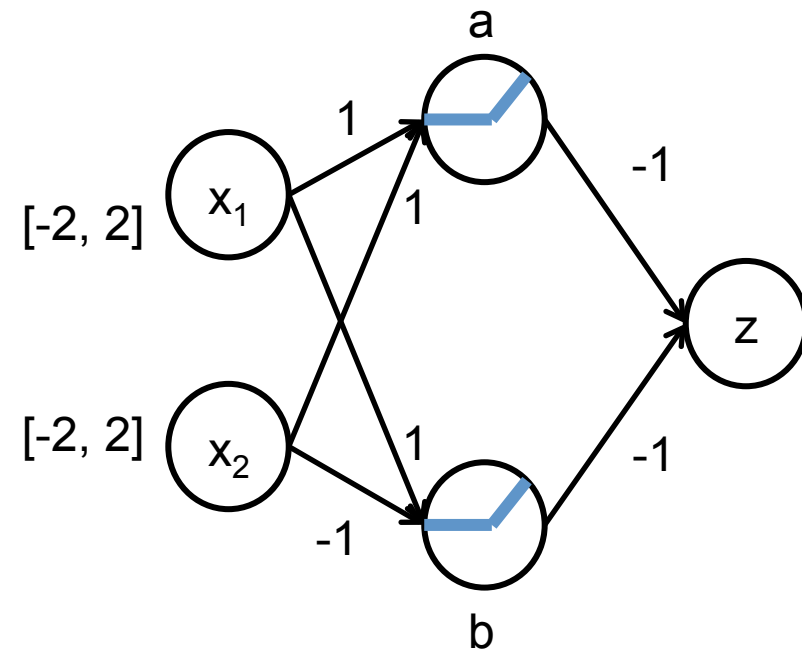
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$$b_{\text{out}} = \max\{b_{\text{in}}, 0\}$$

$$z = -a_{\text{out}} - b_{\text{out}}$$



Prove that  $z > -5$



# Bounding

$$-2 \leq x_1 \leq 2$$

$$-2 \leq x_2 \leq 2$$

$$a_{\text{in}} = x_1 + x_2$$

$$b_{\text{in}} = x_1 - x_2$$

$$a_{\text{out}} = \max\{a_{\text{in}}, 0\}$$

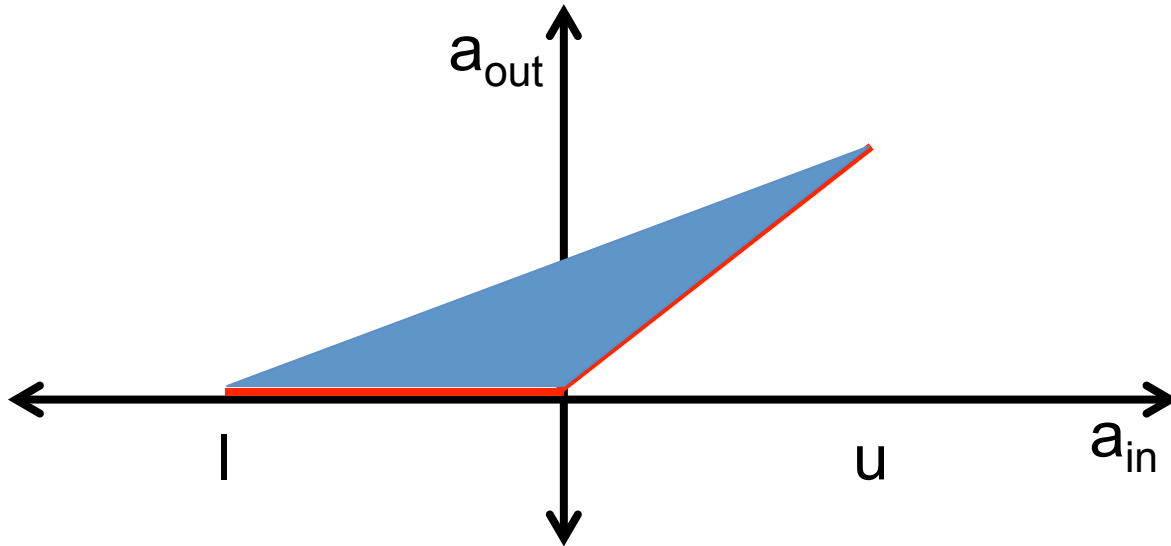
$$b_{\text{out}} = \max\{b_{\text{in}}, 0\}$$

$$z = -a_{\text{out}} - b_{\text{out}}$$

Relax all non-linearities

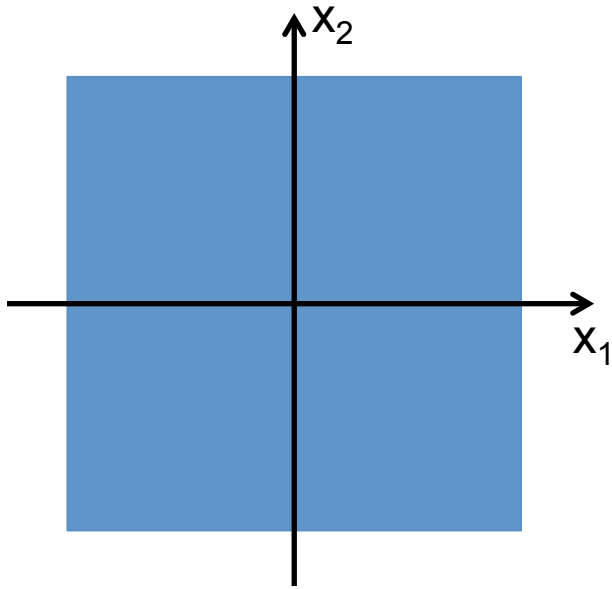
# Relaxation

$$a_{\text{out}} = \max\{a_{\text{in}}, 0\} \quad a_{\text{in}} \in [l, u]$$



Replace with convex superset

# Bounding



$$-2 \leq x_1 \leq 2$$

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$$a_{\text{in}} = x_1 + x_2$$

$$b_{\text{in}} = x_1 - x_2$$

$$a_{\text{out}} \geq a_{\text{in}}, a_{\text{out}} \geq 0, a_{\text{out}} \leq a_{\text{in}}/2 + 2$$

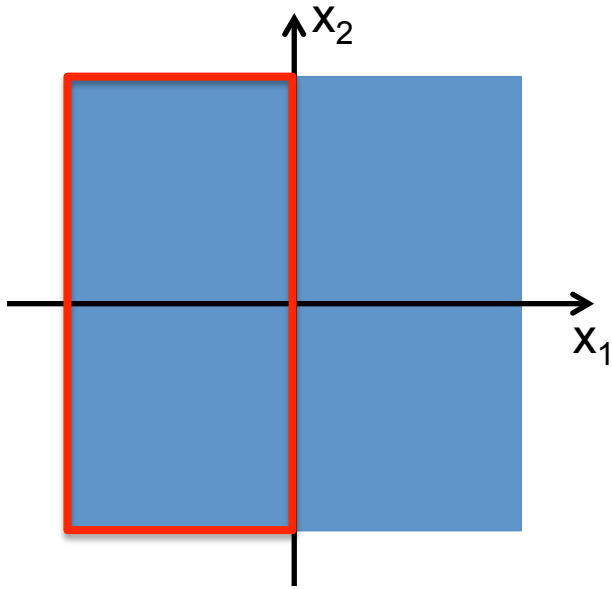
$$b_{\text{out}} \geq b_{\text{in}}, b_{\text{out}} \geq 0, b_{\text{out}} \leq b_{\text{in}}/2 + 2$$

$$z = -a_{\text{out}} - b_{\text{out}}$$

$$z_{\text{min}} = -6$$

min z

# Bounding



$$-2 \leq x_1 \leq 2$$

$$-2 \leq x_2 \leq 2$$

$$a_{\text{in}} = x_1 + x_2$$

$$b_{\text{in}} = x_1 - x_2$$

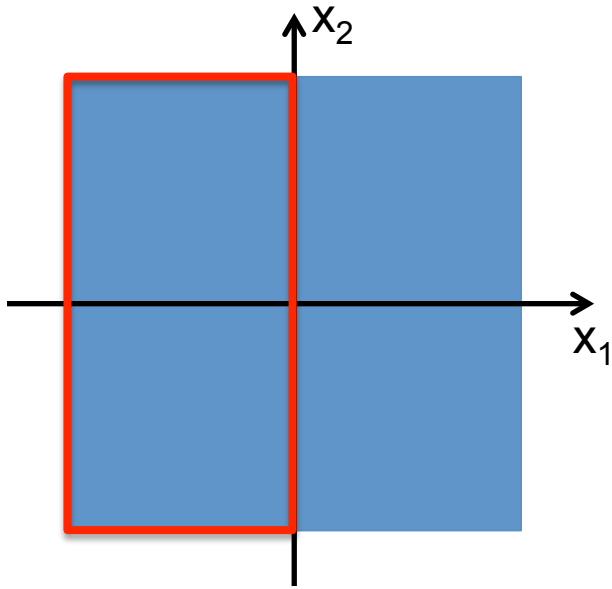
$$a_{\text{out}} \geq a_{\text{in}}, a_{\text{out}} \geq 0, a_{\text{out}} \leq a_{\text{in}}/2 + 2$$

$$b_{\text{out}} \geq b_{\text{in}}, b_{\text{out}} \geq 0, b_{\text{out}} \leq b_{\text{in}}/2 + 2$$

$$z = -a_{\text{out}} - b_{\text{out}}$$

$$\min z$$

# Bounding



$$-2 \leq x_1 \leq 0$$

$$-2 \leq x_2 \leq 2$$

$$a_{in} = x_1 + x_2$$

$$b_{in} = x_1 - x_2$$

$$a_{out} \geq a_{in}, a_{out} \geq 0, a_{out} \leq a_{in}/3 + 4/3$$

$$b_{out} \geq b_{in}, b_{out} \geq 0, b_{out} \leq b_{in}/3 + 4/3$$

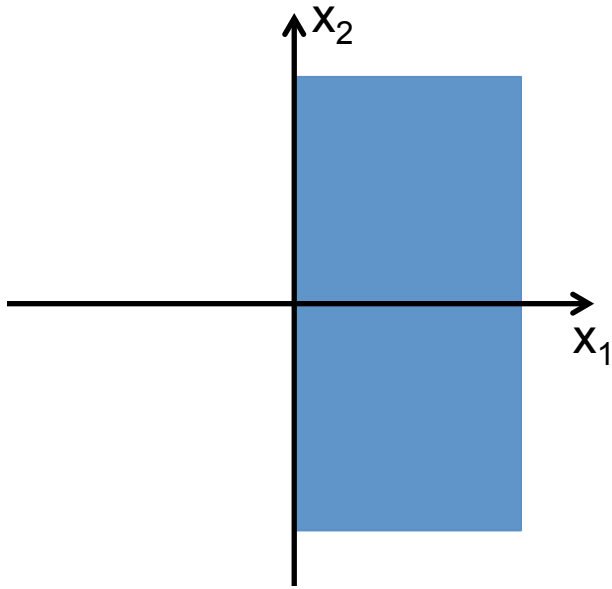
Prune away

$$z_{min} = -2.66$$

$$z = -a_{out} - b_{out}$$

min z

# Bounding



$$0 \leq x_1 \leq 2$$

$$-2 \leq x_2 \leq 2$$

$$a_{\text{in}} = x_1 + x_2$$

$$b_{\text{in}} = x_1 - x_2$$

$$a_{\text{out}} \geq a_{\text{in}}, a_{\text{out}} \geq 0, a_{\text{out}} \leq 2a_{\text{in}}/3 + 4/3$$

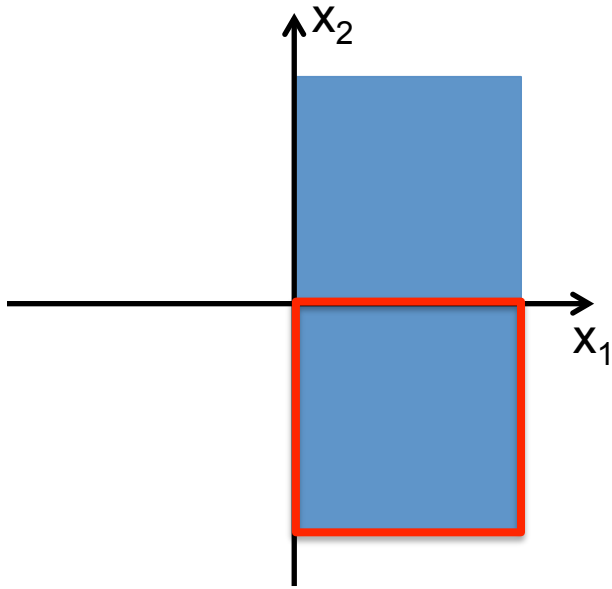
$$b_{\text{out}} \geq b_{\text{in}}, b_{\text{out}} \geq 0, b_{\text{out}} \leq 2b_{\text{in}}/3 + 4/3$$

$$z = -a_{\text{out}} - b_{\text{out}}$$

$$z_{\text{min}} = -5.33$$

min  $z$

# Bounding



$$0 \leq x_1 \leq 2$$

$$-2 \leq x_2 \leq 2$$

$$a_{\text{in}} = x_1 + x_2$$

$$b_{\text{in}} = x_1 - x_2$$

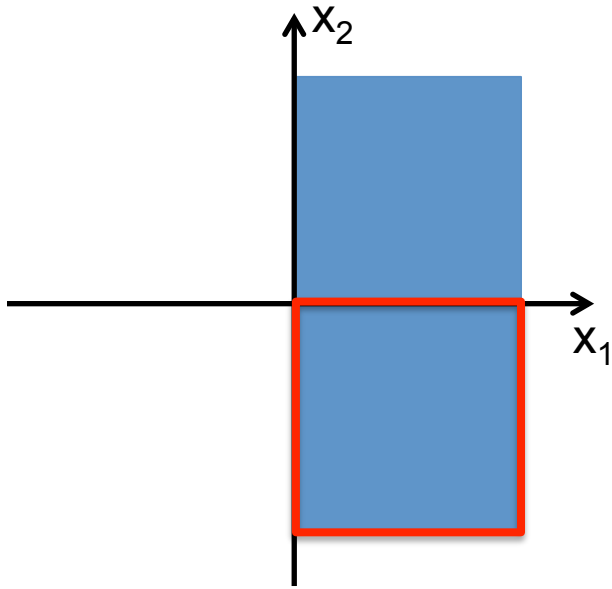
$$a_{\text{out}} \geq a_{\text{in}}, a_{\text{out}} \geq 0, a_{\text{out}} \leq 2a_{\text{in}}/3 + 4/3$$

$$b_{\text{out}} \geq b_{\text{in}}, b_{\text{out}} \geq 0, b_{\text{out}} \leq 2b_{\text{in}}/3 + 4/3$$

$$z = -a_{\text{out}} - b_{\text{out}}$$

$$\min z$$

# Bounding



$$0 \leq x_1 \leq 2$$

$$-2 \leq x_2 \leq 0$$

$$a_{\text{in}} = x_1 + x_2$$

$$b_{\text{in}} = x_1 - x_2$$

$$a_{\text{out}} \geq a_{\text{in}}, a_{\text{out}} \geq 0, a_{\text{out}} \leq a_{\text{in}}/2 + 1$$

$$b_{\text{out}} \geq b_{\text{in}}, b_{\text{out}} \geq 0, b_{\text{out}} \leq b_{\text{in}}$$

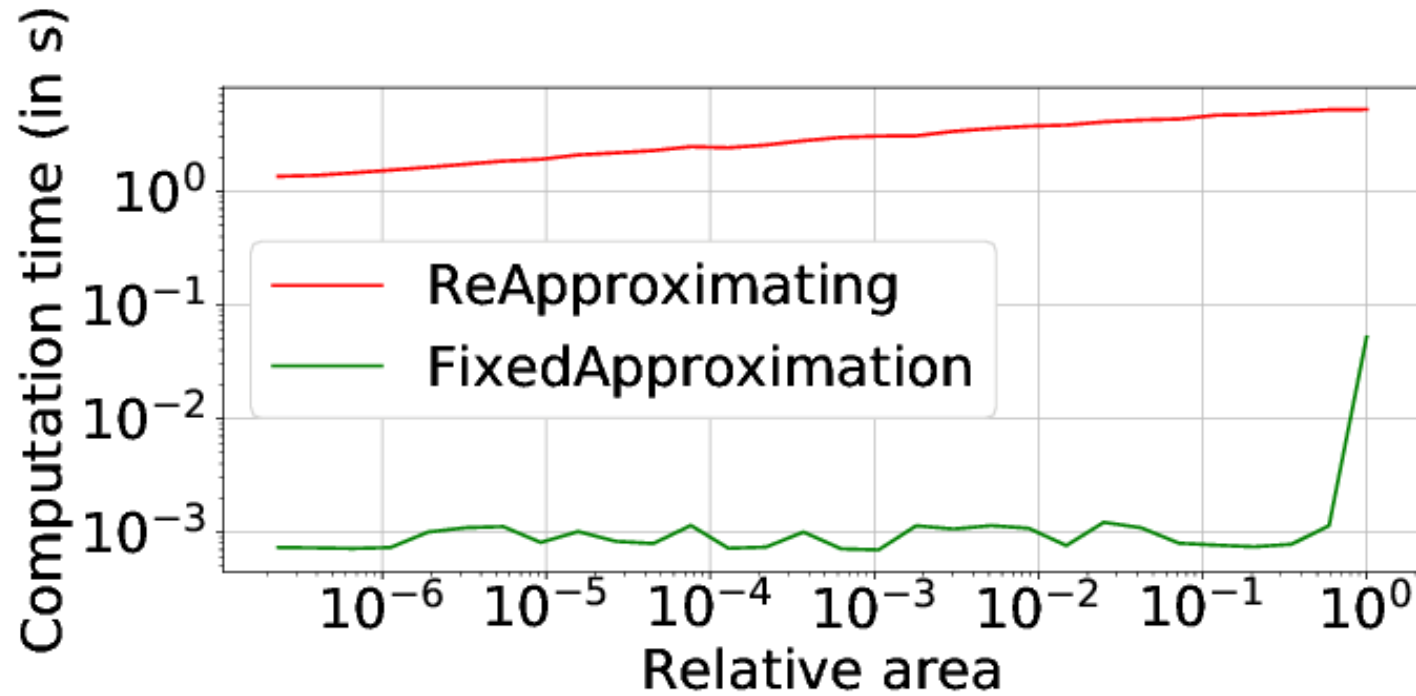
$$z = -a_{\text{out}} - b_{\text{out}}$$

Continue until termination

min  $z$

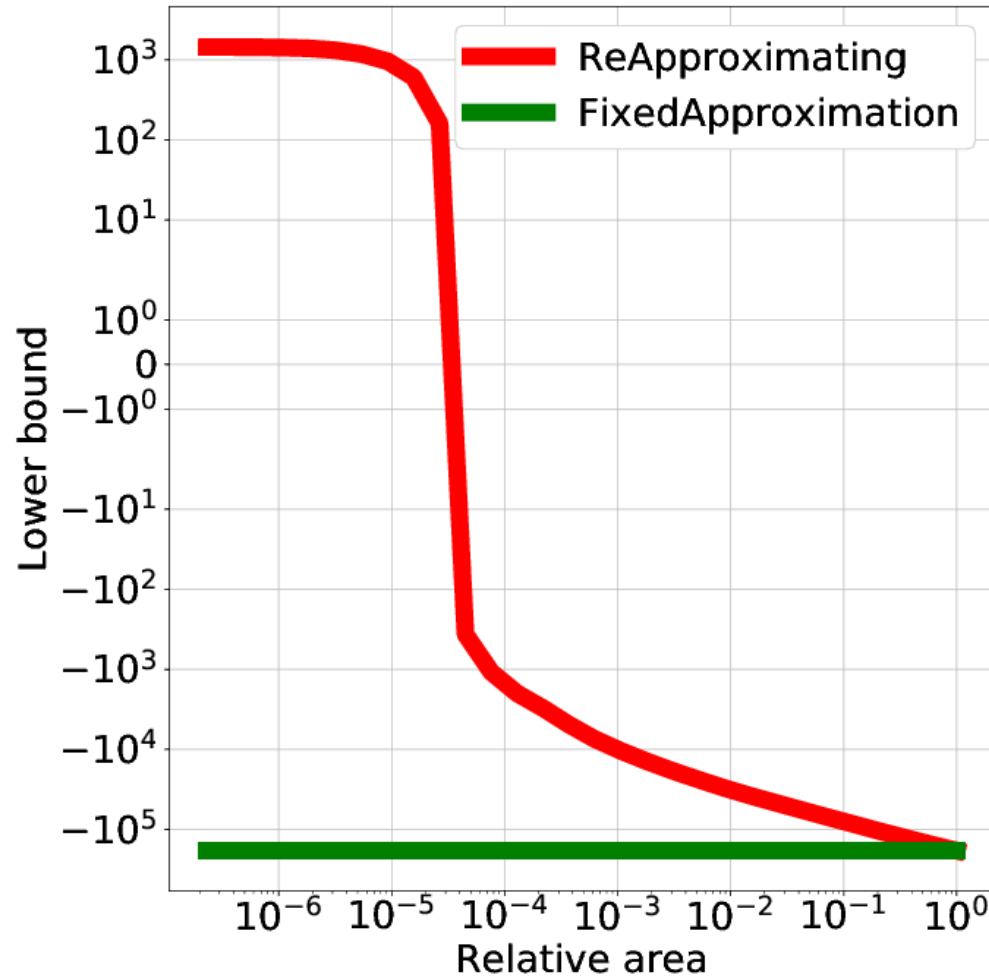


# Recomputing Bounds



Recomputing requires more computational time

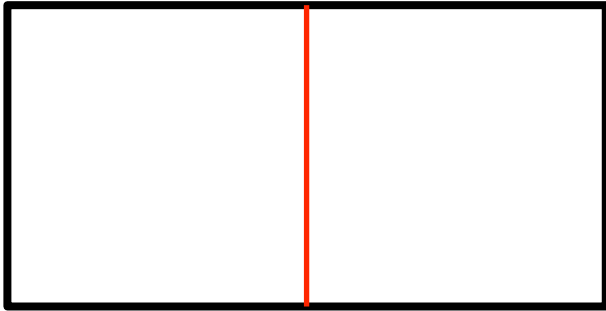
# Recomputing Bounds



Recomputing provides significantly better bounds

# Branching Choices

Option 1



Option 2



Compute efficient but approximate lower bounds

Wong and Kolter, 2018

Pick the option that maximizes lower bound

**Larger lower bounds encourage pruning**

# Outline

- Reluplex
- Planet
- Input Domain Branch-and-Bound
- **Result**

# ACAS Data Set

Publicly available data set

Katz et al., 2017

188 properties to verify

5 inputs, 6 hidden layers of 50 units

5 outputs corresponding to aircraft maneuvers

# Results

Black box solvers verify ~20% properties before timeout

Cheng et al., 2017; Tjeng et al., 2017

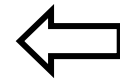
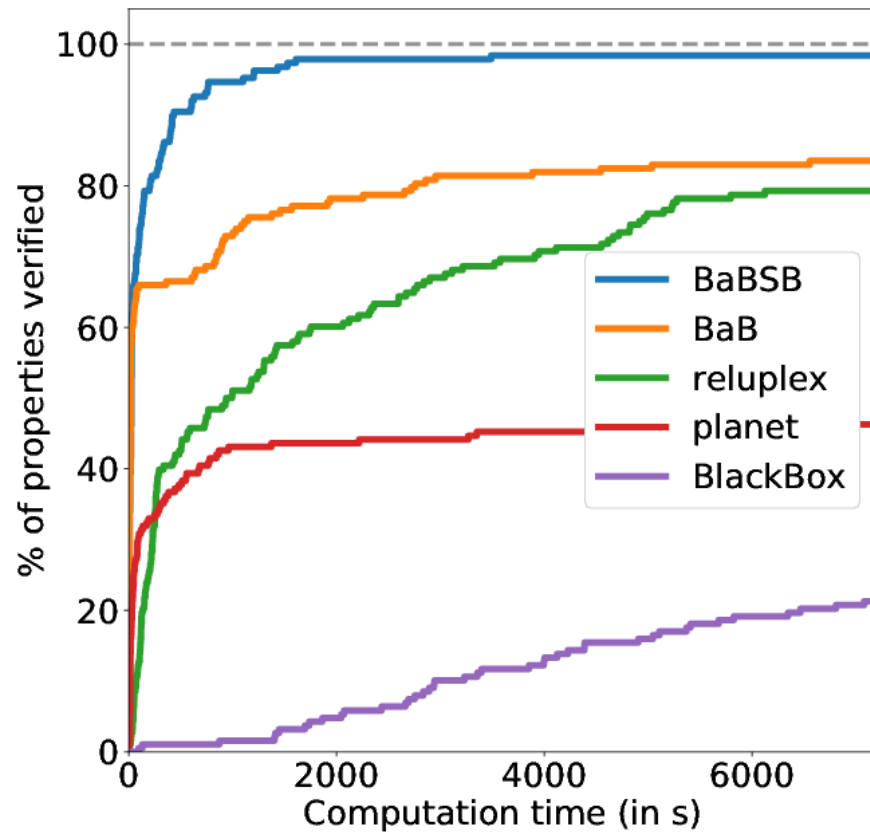
Previous branch-and-bound verifies ~40% properties

Ehlers 2017; Katz et al., 2017

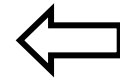
**Improved algorithm verifies almost all properties**

**Two orders of magnitude speed-up**

# Results



Ours



Katz et al., 2017



Ehlers et al., 2017



Black box

**Questions?**